



Project Controls

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Artificial intelligence in the construction industry - what you need to know and how to apply it to your projects



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About the Speaker



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Experience / Qualifications

- BHP
- Origin Energy
- Turner and Townsend
- Faithful and Gould
- Tier 2, and 3 Contractors
- MRICS
- BSc QS, BSs (Hons) QS
- ACES, Member and Vice Chair





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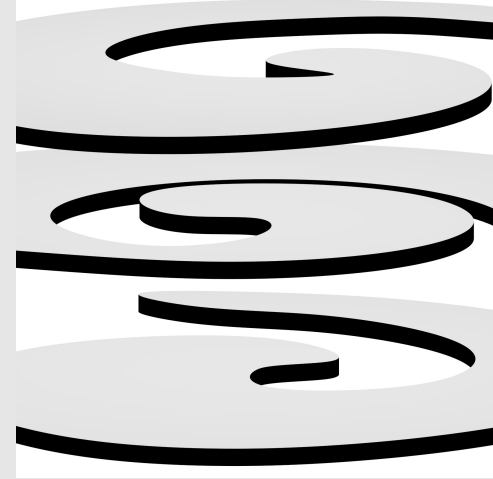
Skills

- Planning and Scheduling
- Building Information Modelling BIM, DE or VDC
- Contracts and Claims
- Risk Quantification/Integration
- Agile Project Management

Presentations/Articles and Publications

- Inclusion and Diversity in the Mining Industry, Presentation and Panelist - University of Queensland, Diversity Call Seminar, 2015
- Optimization of profit for SME Contractors by implementation of internal control measures, Treatise, University of Pretoria, 2008
- Able and Agile, Article, RICS International Construction Journal, 2016
- Visualizing Risk in Augmented reality with the Microsoft Holoens - 2017
- Using 4D and augmented reality to manage projects, Fishburners Brisbane, 2016
- BILT ANZ, Construction 3.0 - How Artificial Intelligence will change what we do as Construction Professionals, Presentation and Article, 2018
- Delivering projects using 4D and Augmented Reality, AACE NSW, 2017
- Using a Time Machine to deliver projects - AACE QLD, 2017
- Applying BIM planning workflows to Architecture, Guest Lecturer, University of Queensland, 2017
- Using 4D planning and augmented reality on construction projects, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), 2017

John Mirchin – Geometry Gym



& Josh Shanahan

**VIRTUAL
CONSTRUCTION**

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Why Project Controls?





~~Plan A~~

Plan B



- video



World is changing



Question to crowd

1. AI has transformed other industries. Those who adopted it gained and those who opposed lost
2. AI is transforming Construction
3. You can adopt AI

Q: Will you adopt it?





2010

Third quarter ^[61]	
	Exxon Mobil ▲403,366
	PetroChina ▼325,097.5
	ICBC ▼237,951.5
	Microsoft ▲229,630.7
	HSBC ▲198,561.1
	China Mobile ▼195,680.4
	Wal-Mart ▲189,331.6
	Petrobras ▲189,027.7
	China Construction Bank ▲186,816.7
 	Royal Dutch Shell ▲175,986.1

2018

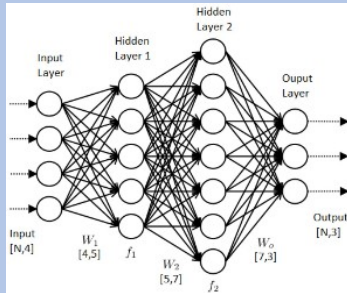
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	Alphabet Inc. ▲839,740 ^[14]
	Berkshire Hathaway ▲523,520 ^[17]
	Facebook ▼473,850 ^[16]
	Alibaba Group ▼423,600 ^[18]
	Tencent ▼388,080 ^[15]
	JPMorgan Chase ▲379,440 ^[19]
	Johnson & Johnson ▲370,650 ^[20]



We live in a
data driven
world



Deep Learning



Machine Learning

Machines improve over time through self-learning

Artificial Intelligence

Machines achieve complex goals through programming



Four focus areas of AI for this presentation

- Natural Language Processing
- Image recognition
- Predictive analytics
- Genetic Algorithms

Video

For a
machine to
understand
that image

- Process $4608 \times 2592 \times 256 = 3,057,647,616$ pixels
- Orientation of pixels in relation to one another
- Understand tone difference
- Transfer 2D image to 3D outcome



Pieter Pedro Rautenbach
11 March · 🌐

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Jim Hegerty Wrong colour jersey for the bulls. But he looks like he will get a start.
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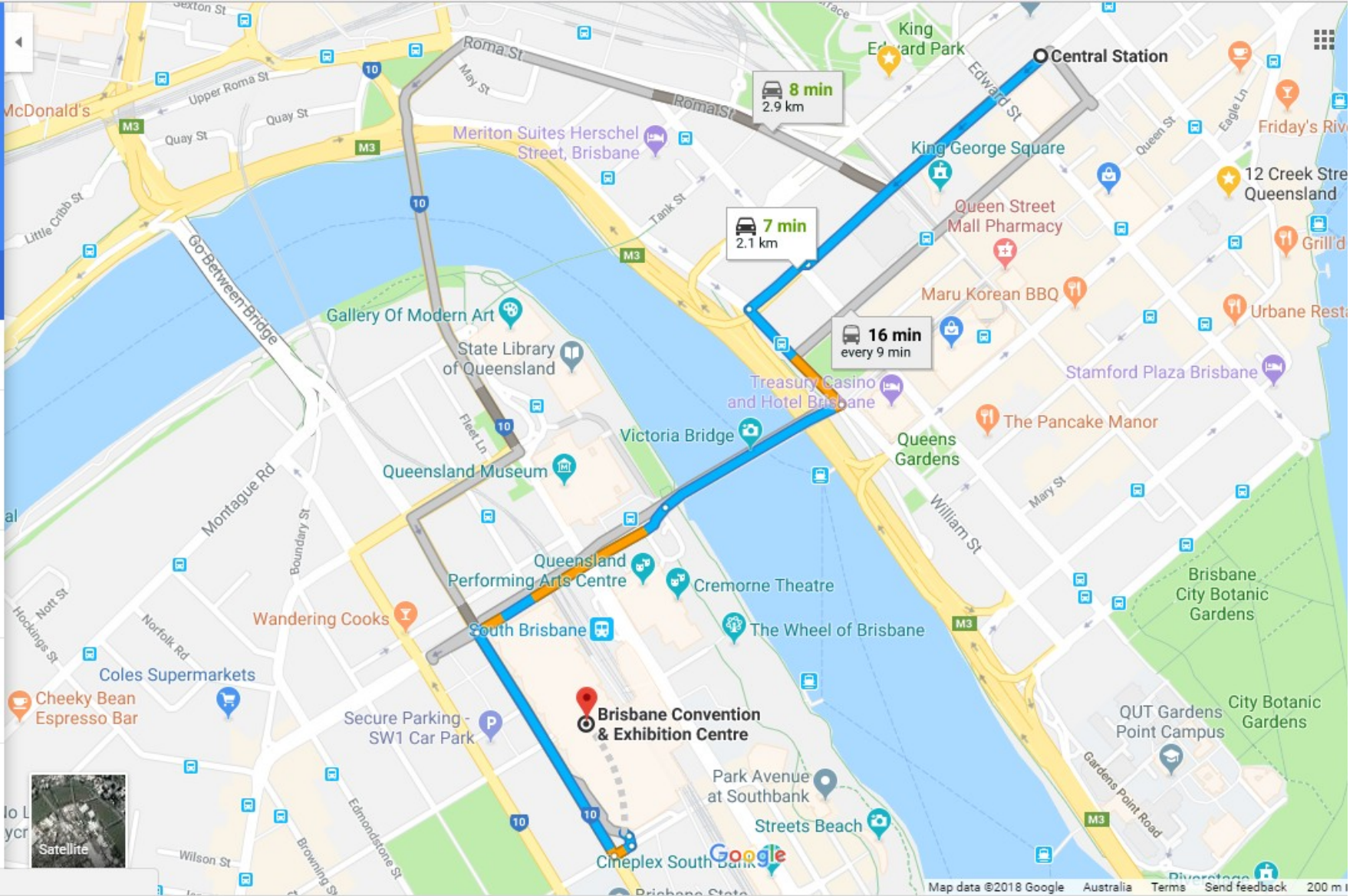
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DETAILS

via Roma St and State Route 10 **8 min**
 2.9 km

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So What! We work
in Construction

Ninety-eight percent of megaprojects face cost overruns or delays.

Capital-expenditure overrun
 (% of original quoted capital expenditure)

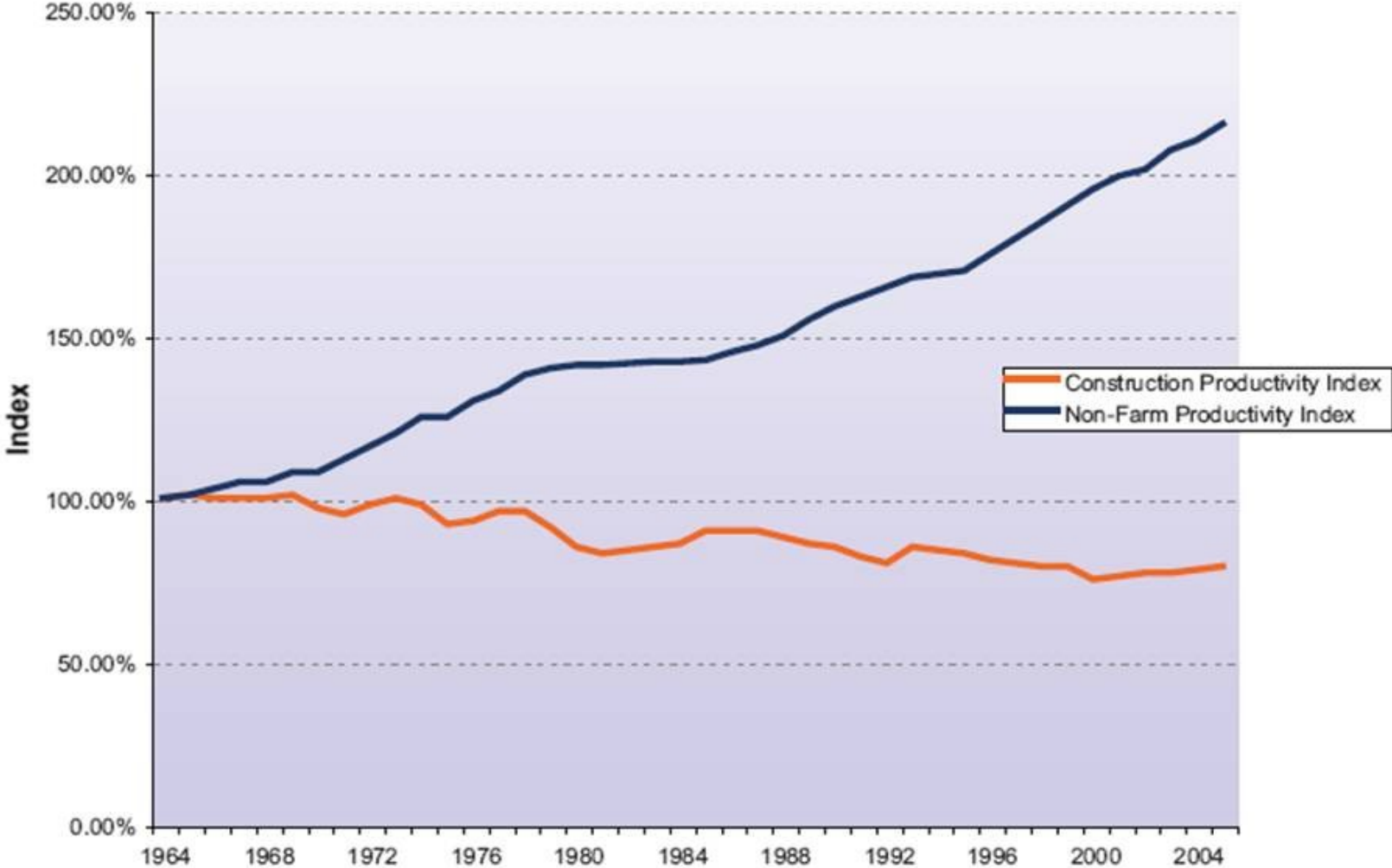
● Mining ■ Oil and gas ◆ Infrastructure



- **98% of projects** incur cost overruns or delays.
- The average **cost increase** is **80%** of original value.
- The average **slippage** is **20 months** behind original schedule.

Source: Companies' public annual reports; IHS Herold Global Projects Database, November 19, 2013; press releases

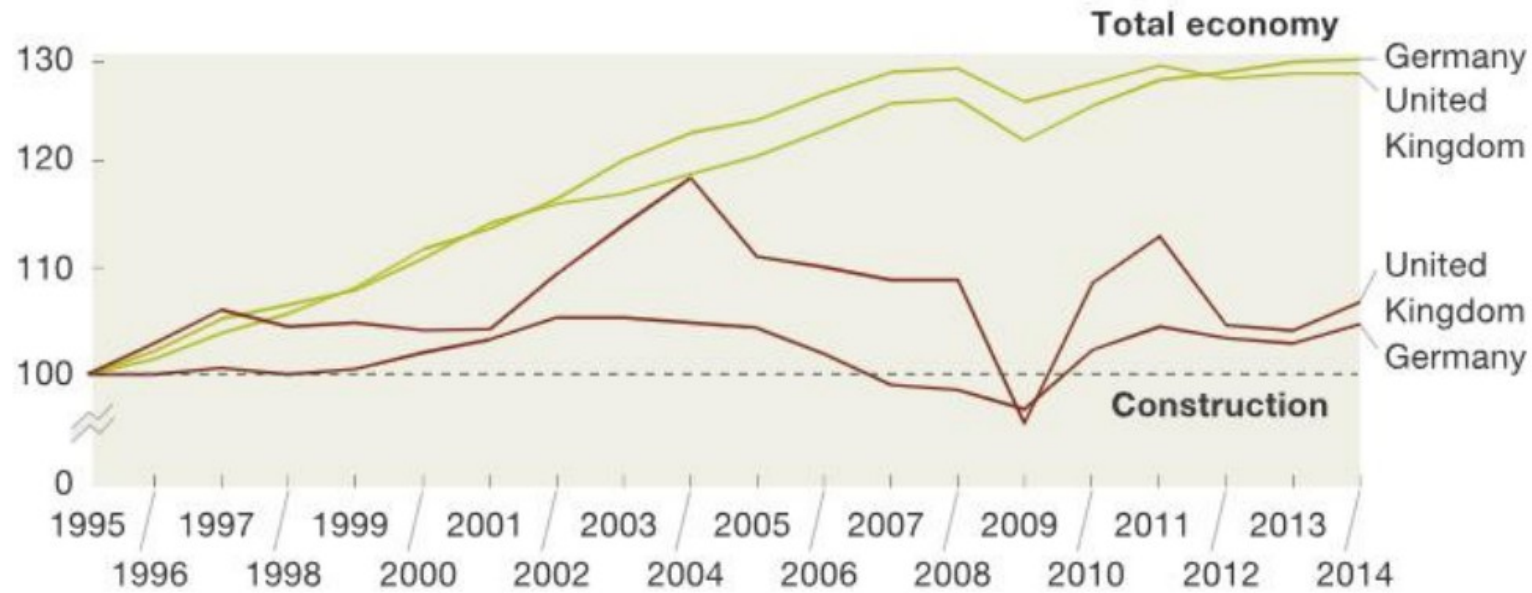
Constant \$ of Contracts/Workhours of Hourly Workers
Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statistics



Reference: Paul Teicholz, Ph.D., Professor (Research) Emeritus, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford University

Construction labor productivity has not kept pace with overall economic productivity.

Labor productivity, gross value added per hour worked, constant prices,¹
index: 100 = 1995



¹Based on 2010 prices.

Construction industry 'on smoko' when it comes to tech adoption

MICHAEL MADEIRA
The Australian

10:55AM April 11, 2018



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Growth Opportunities for the Global Construction Industry 2018-2023 - A Potential \$10.5 Trillion Market

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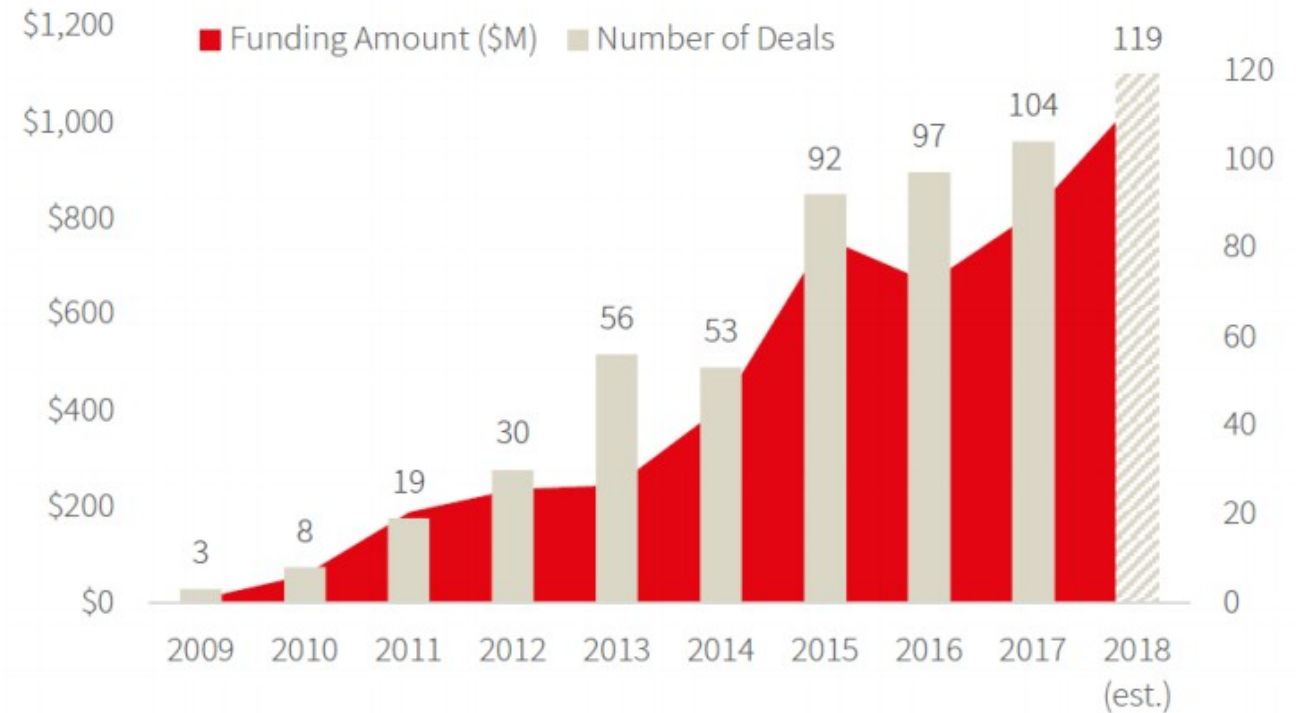
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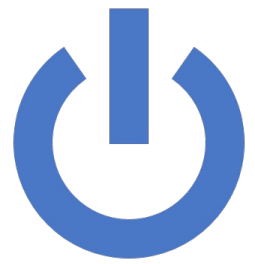


Just for the first half of 2018, venture capitalists have invested in construction technology more than **\$1.05 billion dollars**

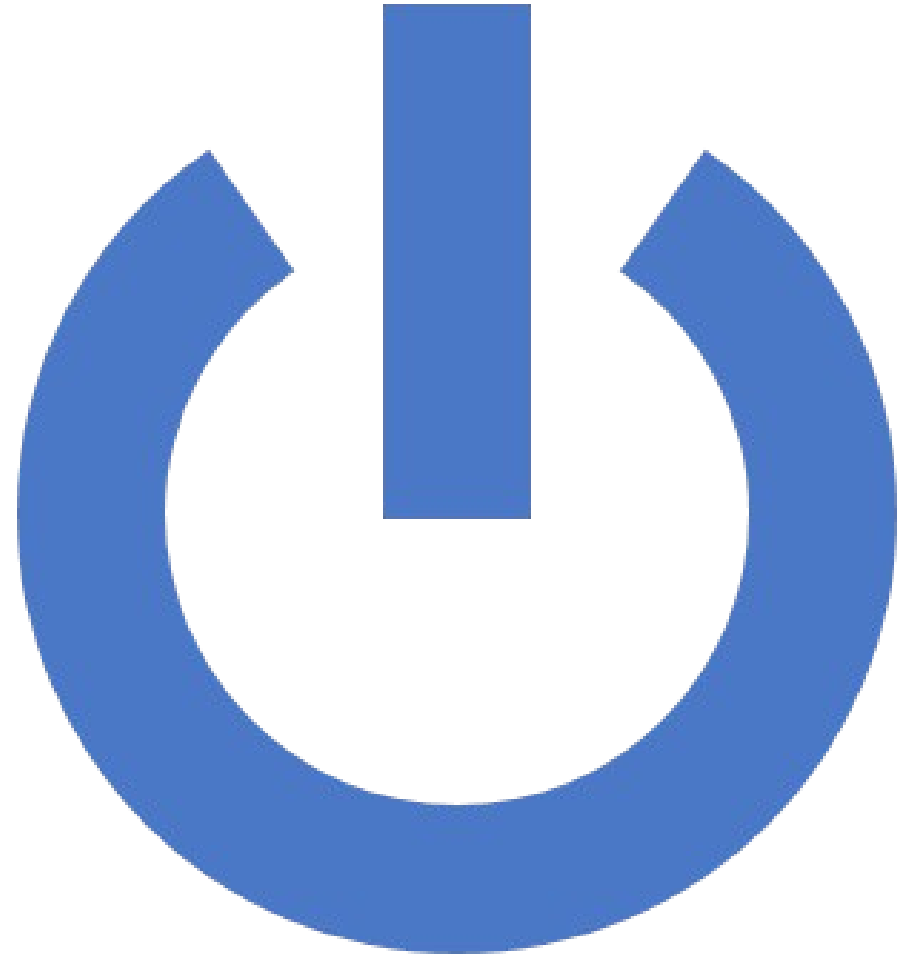
Construction startup and venture capital activity



Source: CB Insights, JLL Research



Design Evolution



- DEMO Video



Planning and Scheduling?



Critical Path Methodology



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THE 1950S



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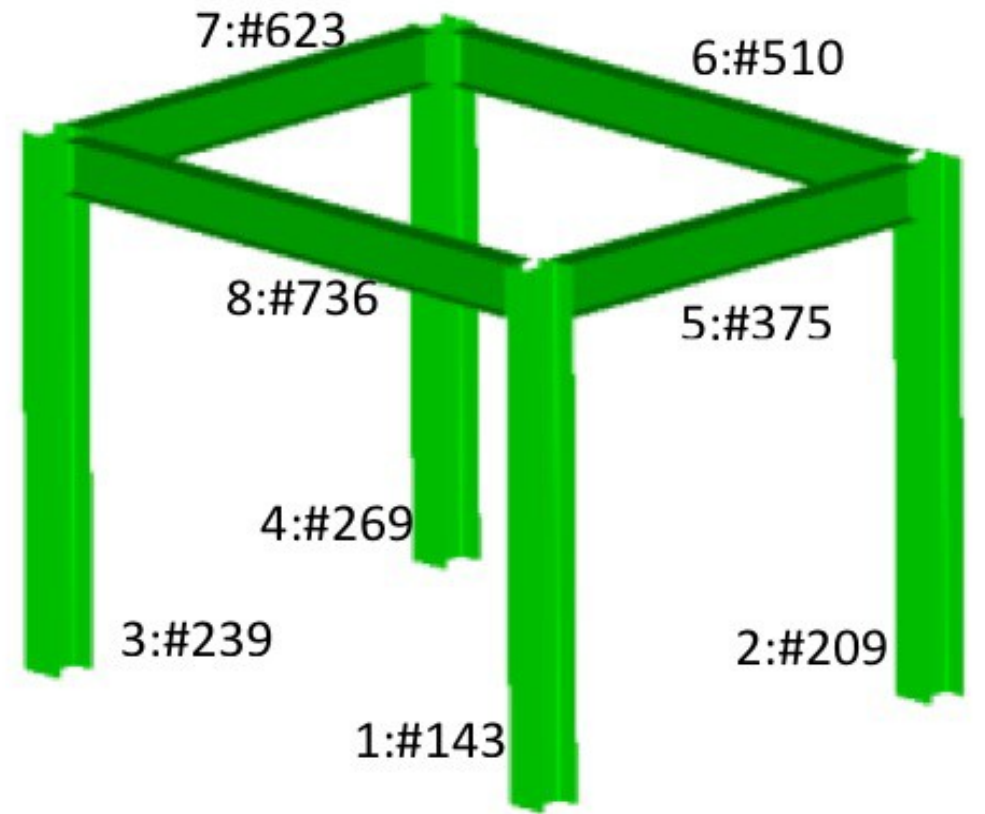
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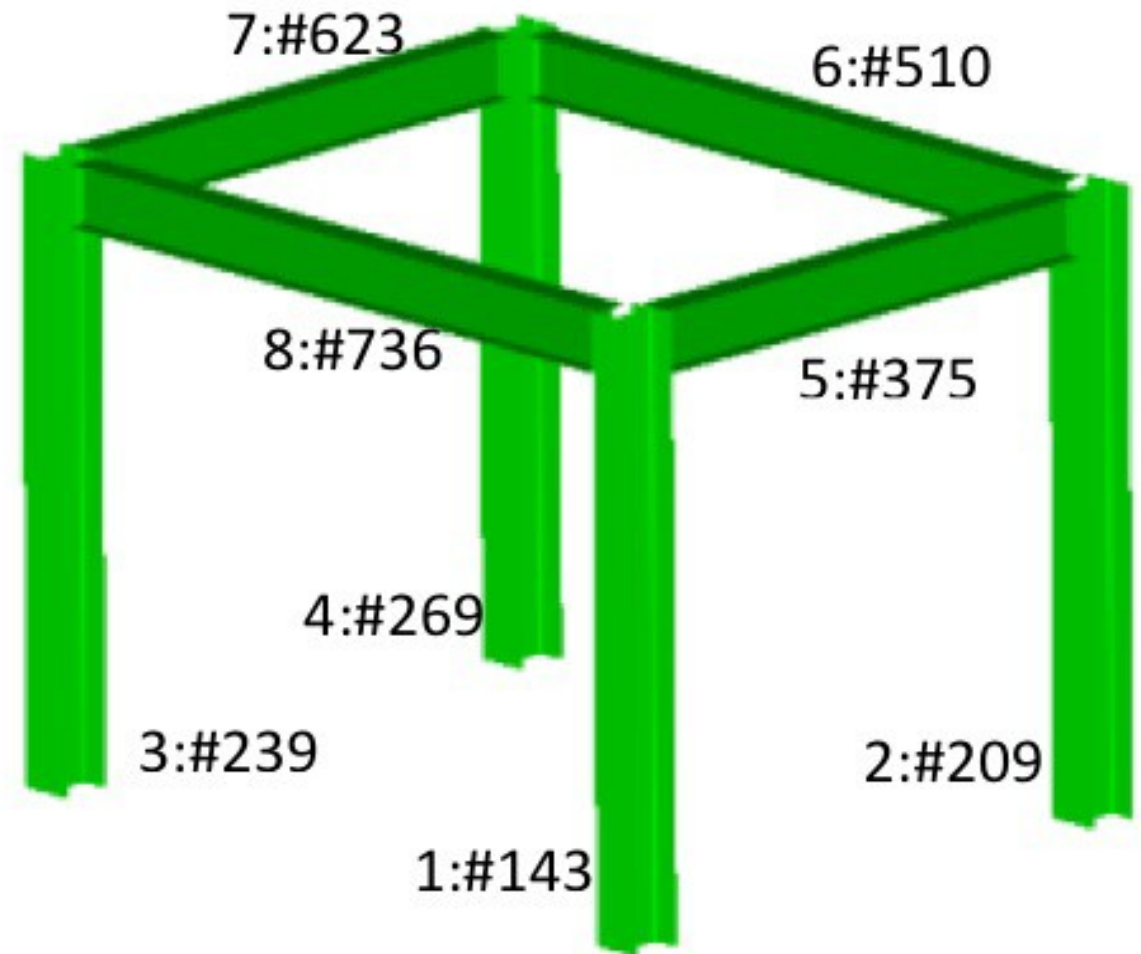
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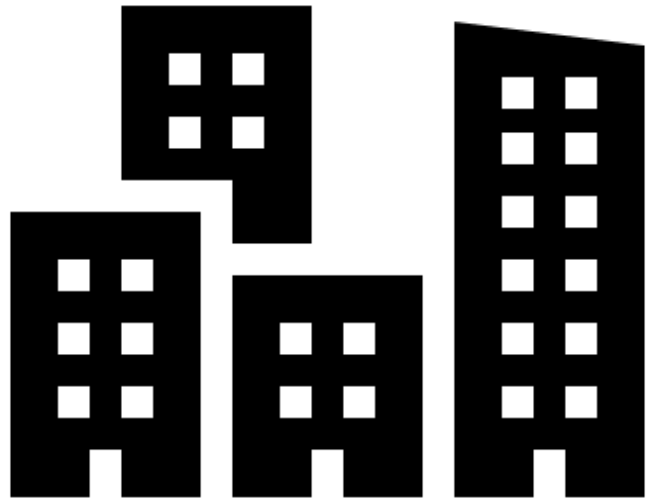
CPM Method

- List activities
- Estimate Durations
- Assign Dependencies (Sequencing)
- Assign Resources
- Review and Optimise



- CPM video

BIM / Model Based Planning



Plan directly from the 3D model

- 4D video



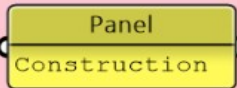
AI/Parametric Planning

Fist time showing this video -
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Geometry rule based sequencing

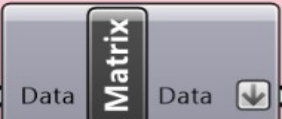
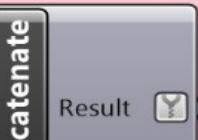
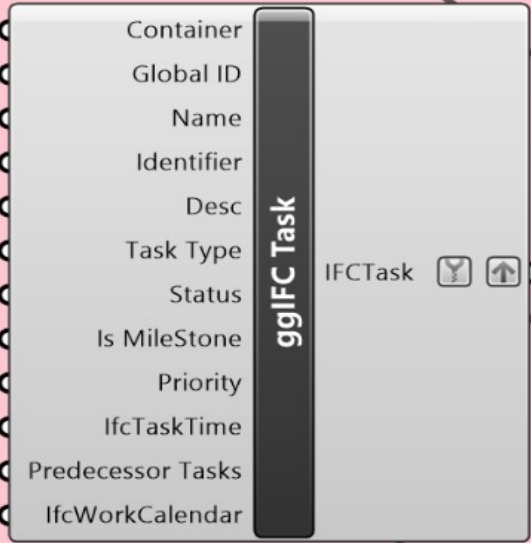
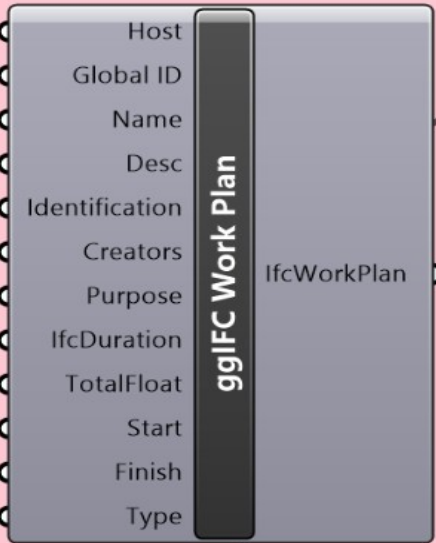
Table 4- Stability Prerequisites Common Knowledge

	Lower Level	Same Level	Upper Level
Column	Column	-	-
Beam	-	Supporting Columns or Beams	-
Wall	Beams	Adjacent Columns and Beams	-
Slab	Regional Beams	-	-
Roof	Regional Beams	-	-
Door	-	Container Wall	-
Window	-	Container Wall	-



2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
Oct		Nov		Dec					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30	31								

Monday, December 3rd 2018



DEMO - AI planning video 1

Can it be applied
to real projects?



DEMO - AI structure video



Search

MODEL TREE

- BMA_Sample_Project 2019
 - System
 - Default
 - Building.b.1
 - Level 1
 - Assembly
 - Duct
 - Duct Fitting
 - Level 2
 - Level 3
 - Roof
 - System
 - System.b.1 : SA 10
 - System.b.2 : SA 12
 - System.b.3 : SA 11
 - System.b.4 : TE 2
 - System.b.5 : RA 20
 - System.b.6 : RA 32
 - System.b.7 : SA 14
 - System.b.8 : SA 8
 - System.b.9 : SA 9
 - System.b.10 : SA 6

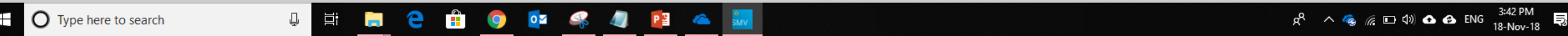


INFO

BMA_Sample_Project 2019

Property	Value
Name	BMA_Sample_Project 2019
Short Name	
Application	Autodesk Revit 2019 (ENL)
Discipline	Architectural
Color Map	Architecture.mat
Model Categories	

What about a Mechanical Project with 1000's of parts and different systems?



DEMO - AI HVAC video

Day 298

12-Apr-2019 @ 10:36

9 Tasks 9 Crews



Curing

Curing
Level 16 Slabs

Actual Start Tuesday 3/19/19 @ 9am
Planned Finish Monday 4/15/19 @ 5pm

224 working / 656 total hours

Curing

Curing
Level 20 Slab

Actual Start Wednesday 4/10/19 @ 9am
Planned Finish Tuesday 5/7/19 @ 5pm

224 working / 656 total hours

Mason Crew

Procure Masonry
Floor [10850519]

Actual Start Tuesday 6/19/18 @ 9am
Planned Finish Friday 4/12/19 @ 5pm

1712 working / 7136 total hours

Form Crew

Form Slabs & Install Shores
Level 21 Slabs

Actual Start Friday 4/12/19 @ 9am
Actual Finish Friday 4/12/19 @ 5pm

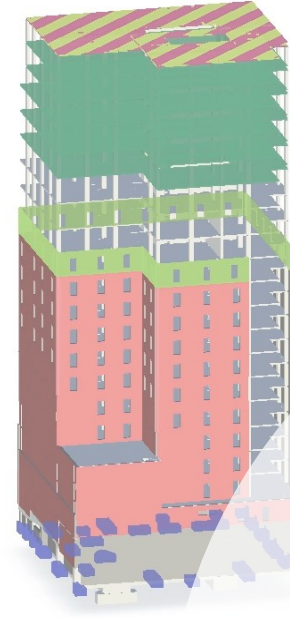
8 working / 8 total hours

Rebar Crew

Reinforce
Level 21 Slabs

Actual Start Friday 4/12/19 @ 9am
Actual Finish Friday 4/12/19 @ 5pm

8 working / 8 total hours



ALICE Technologies - AI-Driven Parametric Construction Scheduler

8 selected of 215 elements



Schedule Point

15-Apr-2019 @ 00:00

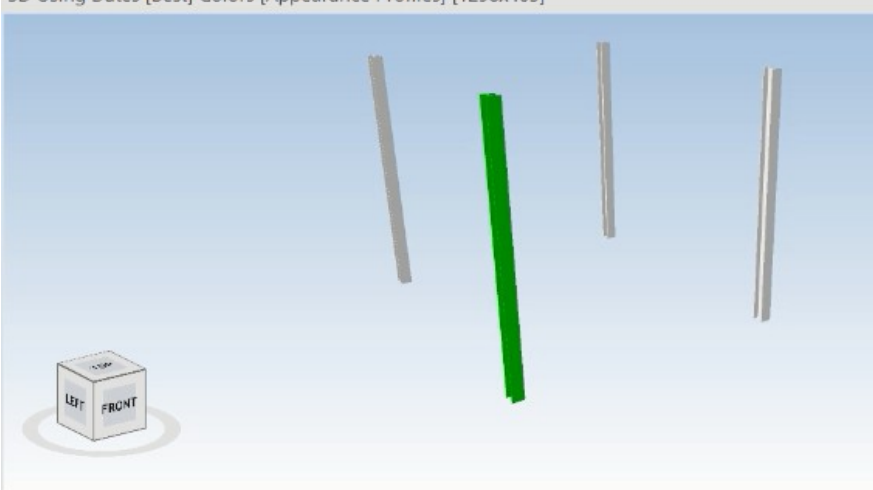
- Mason Crew
- Mobilization Crew
- Drilling Crew
- Excavation Crew
- Foundation Crew



Masonry,

Optimisation – Pieter v Algorithm

3D Using Dates [Best] Colors [Appearance Profiles] [1298x465]




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3	7b4d... Secondary Structure Level 0	0d	14+
4	7ef97... Secondary Structure Level 1	0d	14+
5	126d... UC-Universal Columns-Column UC305x305x97...	1m	14+
6	438a... UC-Universal Columns-Column UC305x305x97...	1m	14+
7	a597... UC-Universal Columns-Column UC305x305x97...	1m	14+
8	4c388... UC-Universal Columns-Column UC305x305x97...	1m	14+
9	efa95... UB-Universal Beams UB305x165x40:216083	1m	14+
10	09a7... UB-Universal Beams UB305x165x40:216106	1m	14+
11	bb95... UB-Universal Beams UB305x165x40:216131	1m	14+
12	cd9d6... UB-Universal Beams UB305x165x40:216172	1m	14+

14th Nov 2016
wk 1

- Primary Structure L
- Secondary Structure L
- Secondary Structure L
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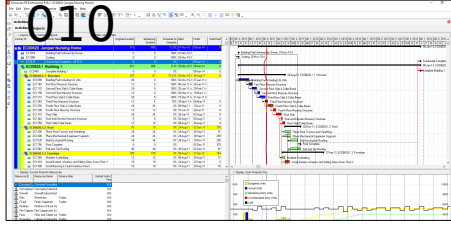
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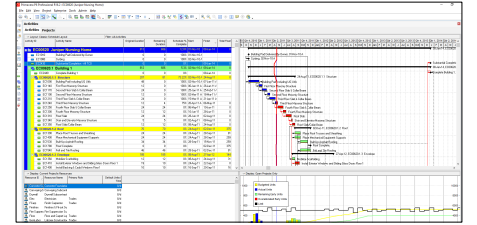
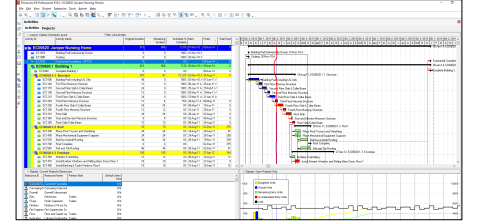
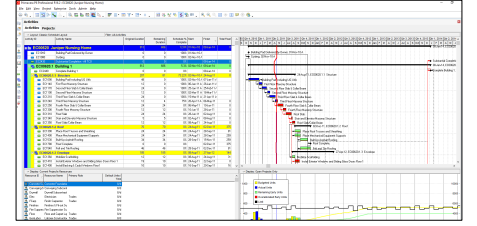
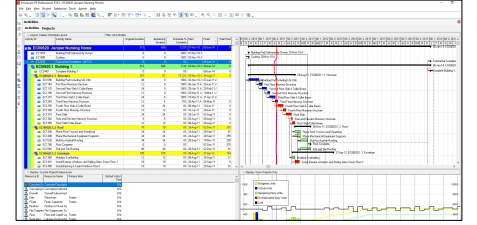
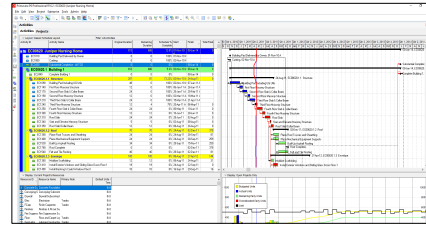
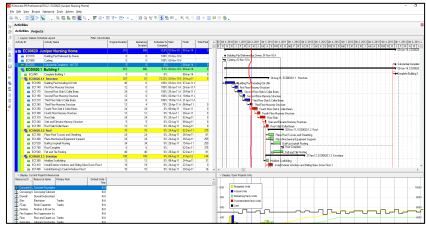
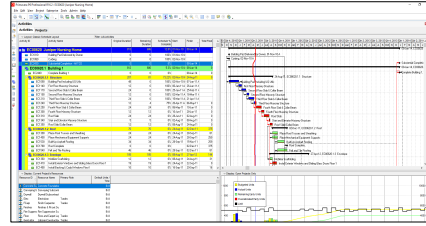
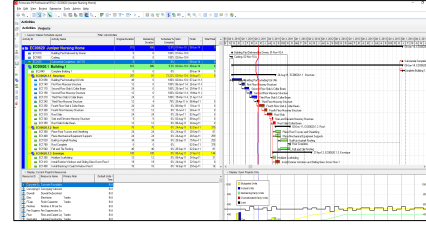
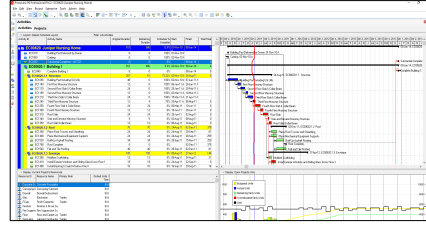
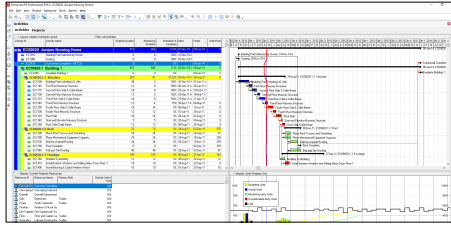
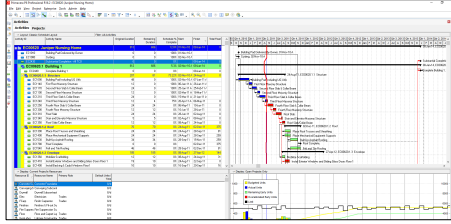
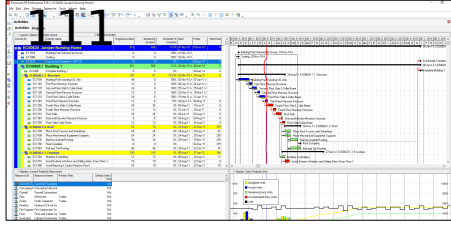
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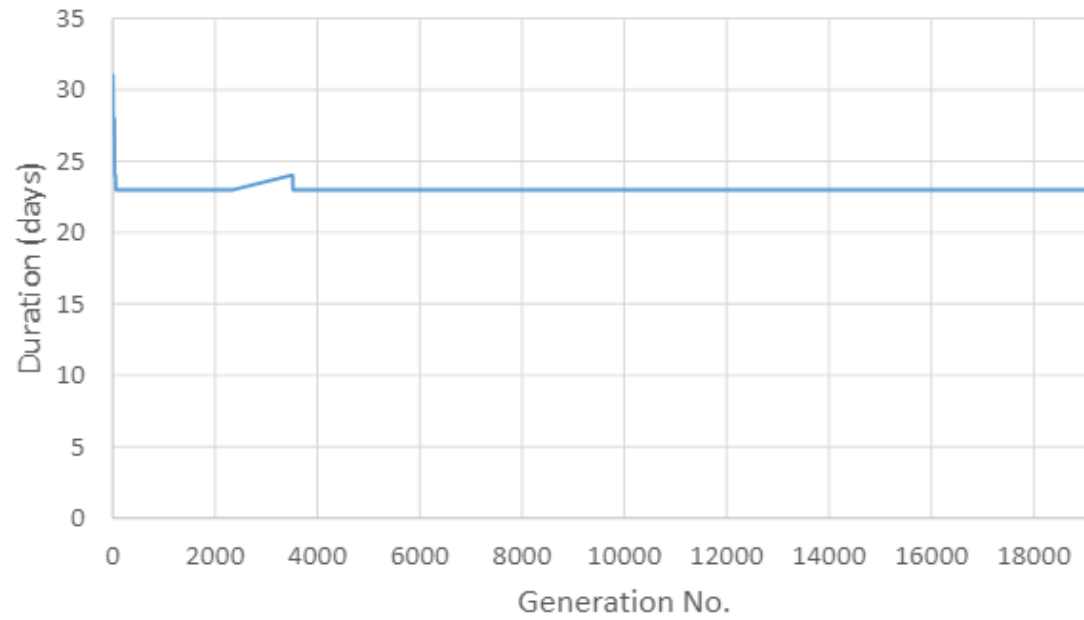


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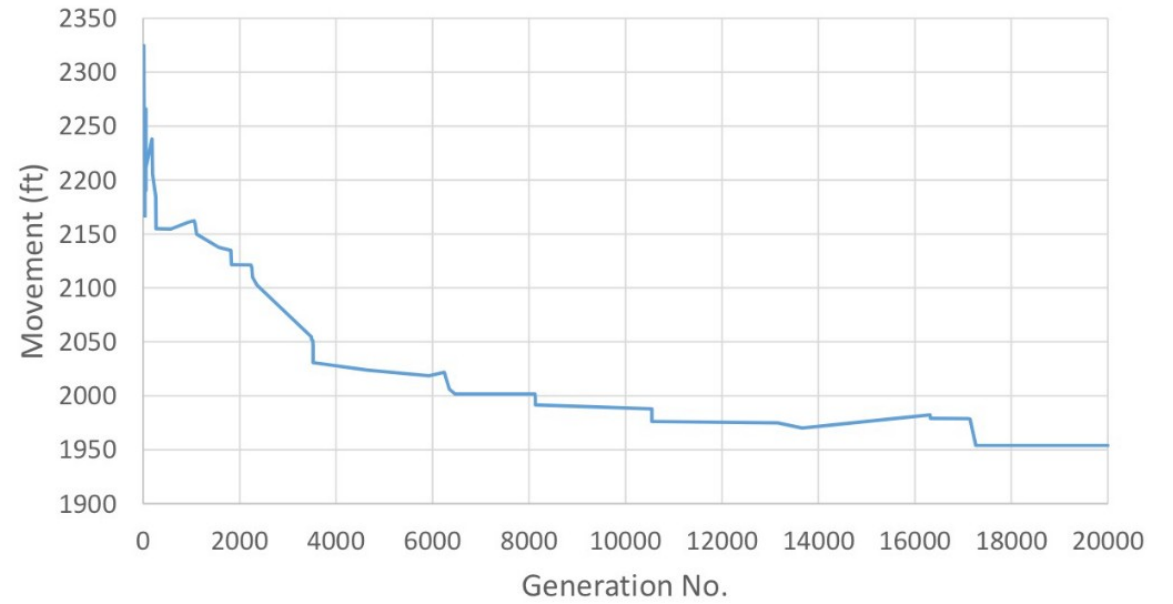
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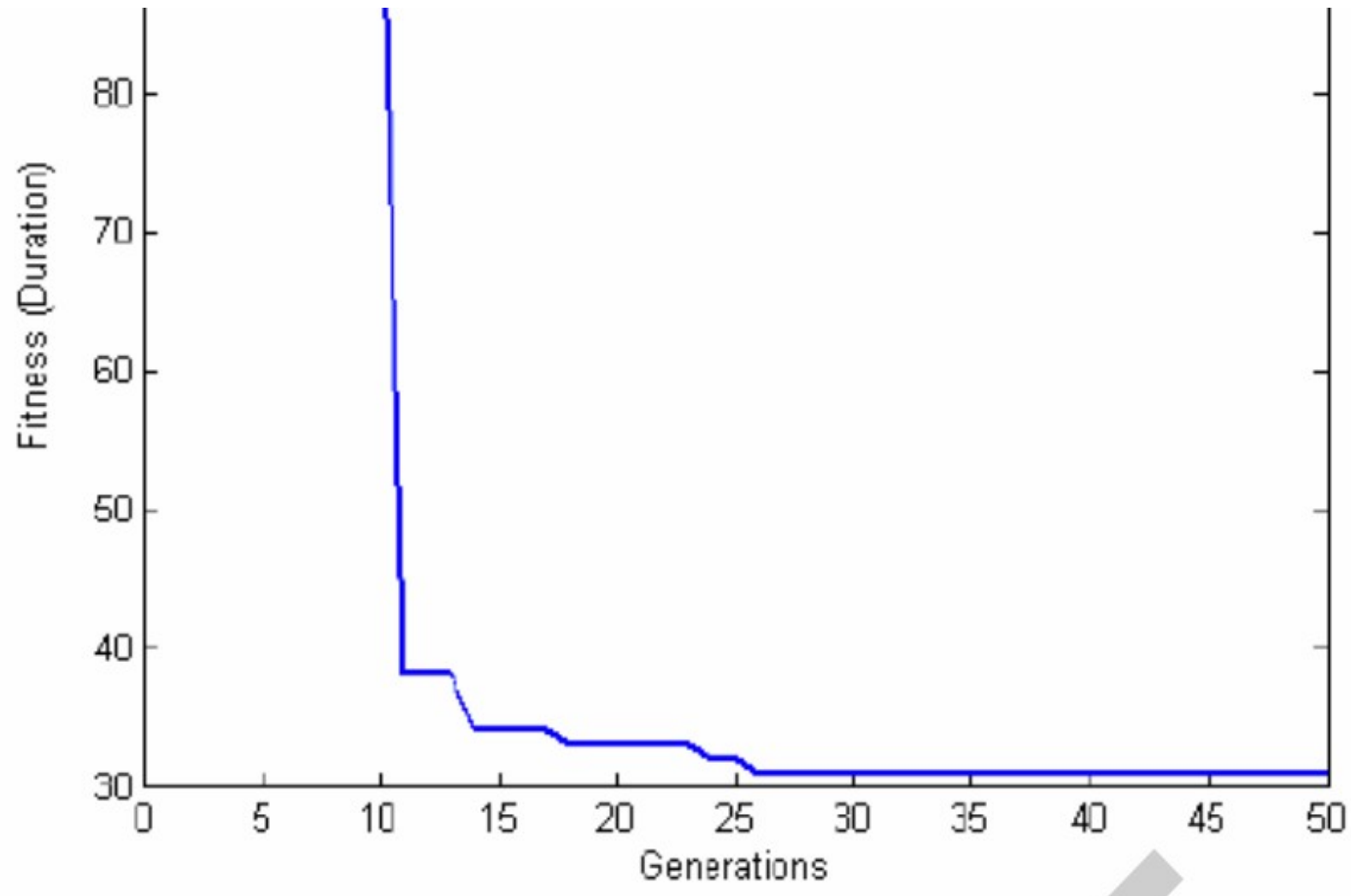
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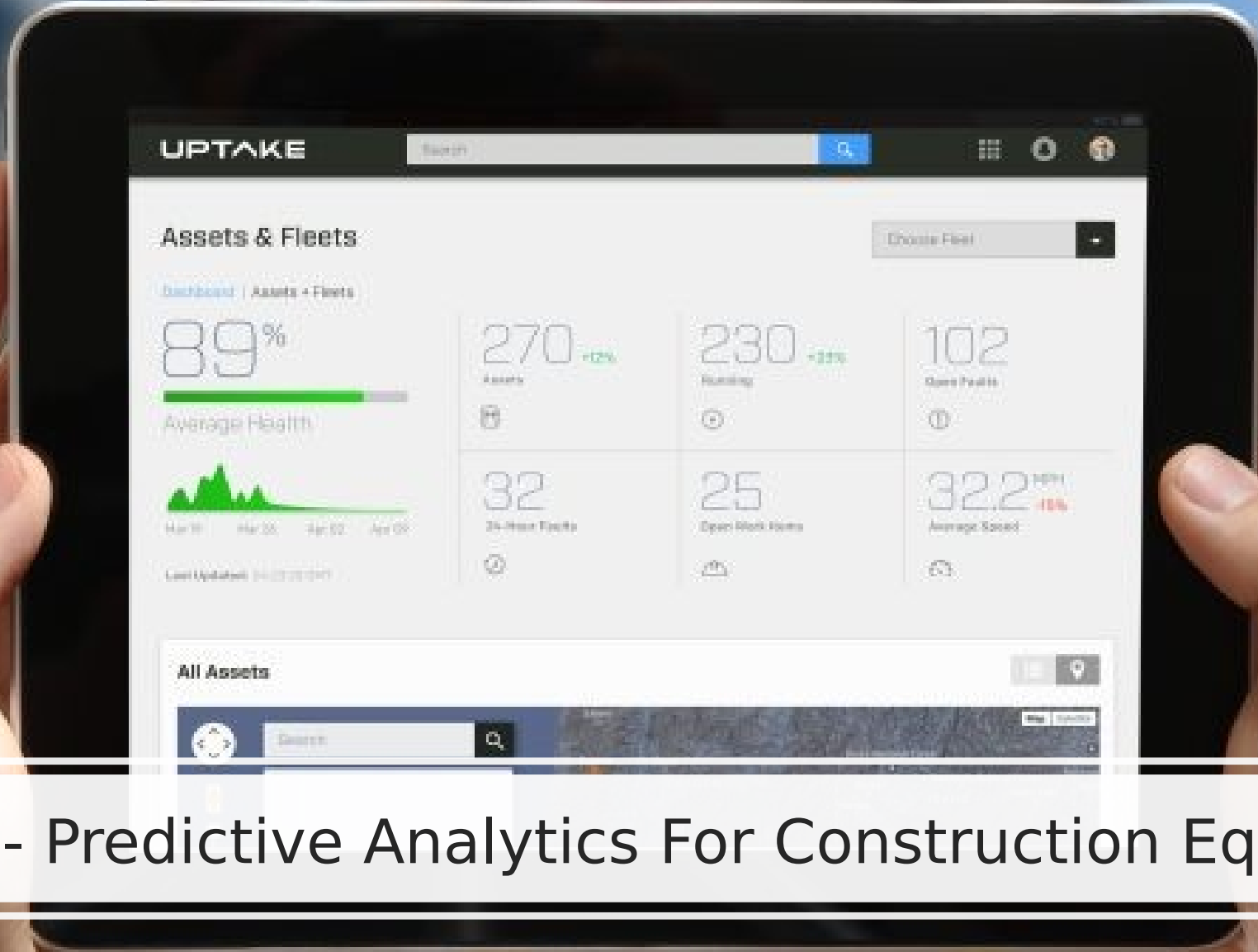
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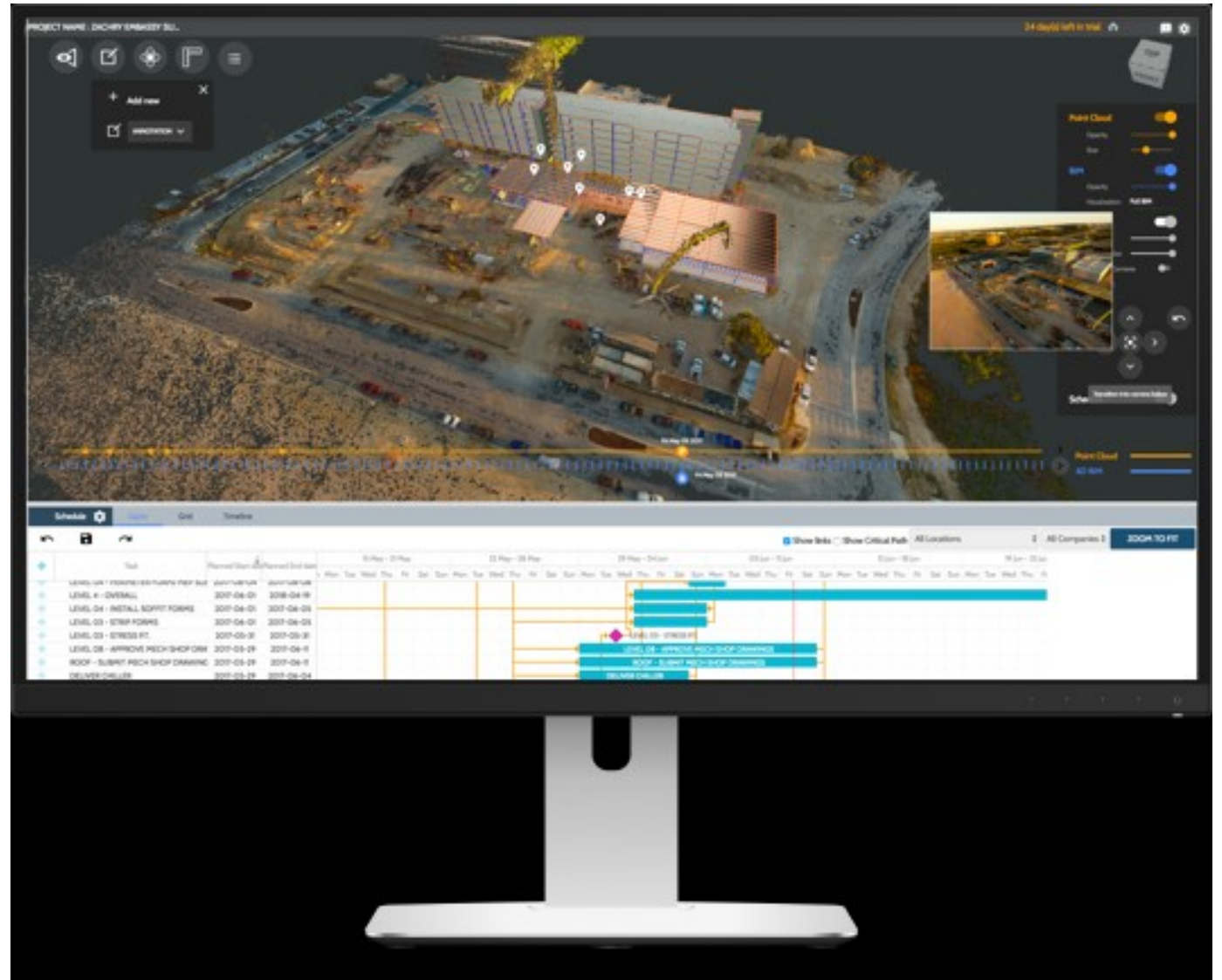


The potential role of Artificial Intelligence in project planning and the minimisation and mitigation of project delay. John Lancaster, David Britchard



Uptake - Predictive Analytics For Construction Equipment

Reconstruct - AI for Construction Progress Monitoring



Verity 1.0 - HospitalCUPAnalyzed - VAn008_2017.03.28

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Designed: Wireframe
As-Built: Solid
As-Built: Wireframe
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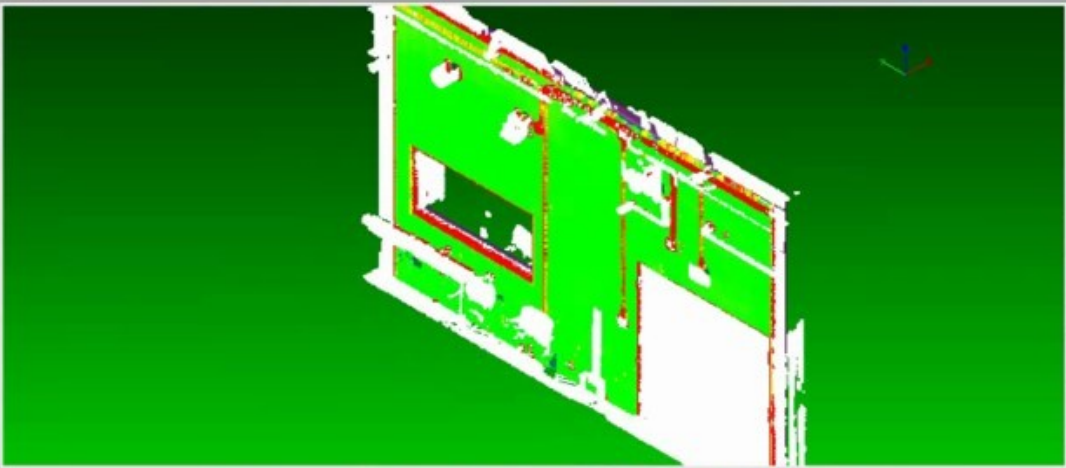
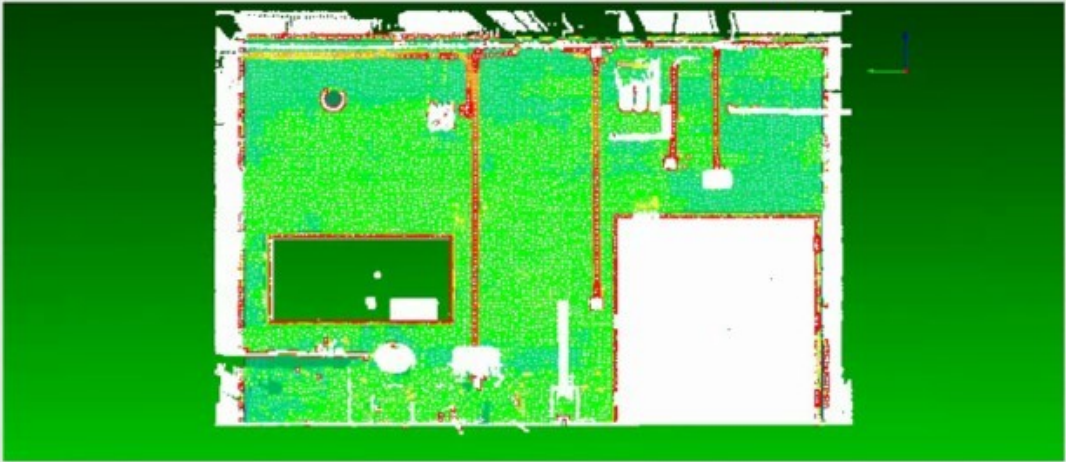
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Verity

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4	Out Of Tolerance
3	Not Found

Total Elements Processed : 14

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hospitalcup-02																
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hospitalcup-07	Basic Wall II Walls...	Installed	1,000 in	Pass		Not Reviewed			0.510 in	0.018 in	0.510 in	0.510 in	0.015 in	-0.015 in	0.510 in	0.002°
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hospitalcup-10																

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Verity verifies as-built structure, MEP, walls, fixtures and more against the design/fab model

Bechtel makes a game of its billion-dollar build projects

By Ry Crozier
Jun 29 2018
6:58AM

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Engineering contractor turns to analytics.

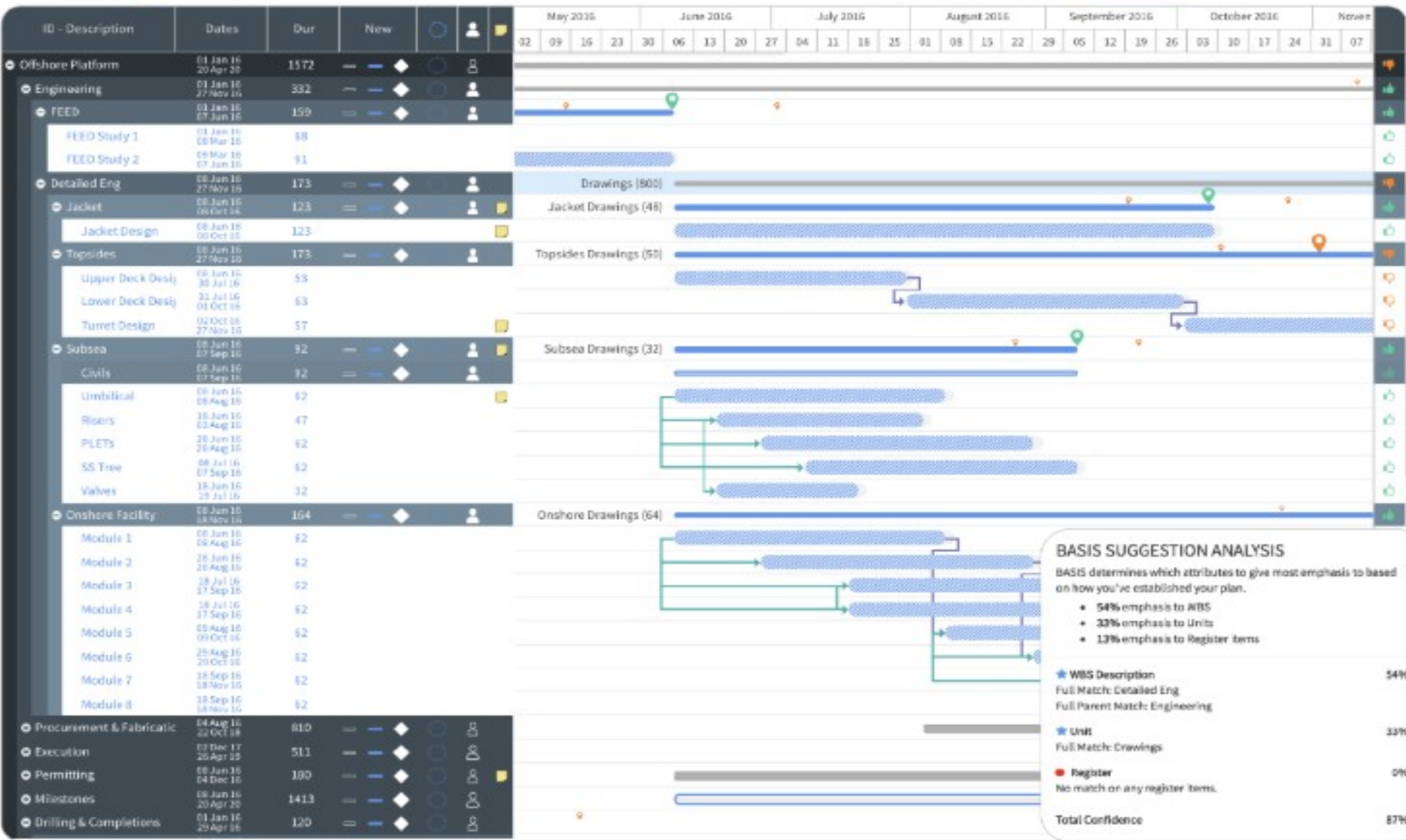
Bechtel - which engineered some of Australia's largest liquefied natural gas projects - is turning to deep learning to sequence the construction of a new breed of multi billion dollar "mega" projects.

The privately held company is little known outside of the resources sector but has been in business about 120 years and has over 50,000 staff worldwide.



Let's put
smart

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BASIS SUGGESTION ANALYSIS

BASIS determines which attributes to give most emphasis to based on how you've established your plan.

- 54% emphasis to WBS
- 33% emphasis to Units
- 13% emphasis to Register items

WBS Description	54%
Full Match: Detailed Eng	
Full Parent Match: Engineering	
Unit	33%
Full Match: Drawings	
Register	0%
No match on any register items.	
Total Confidence	87%

BASIS Realism

8.5

Detail

ID: 1.1. 2 Duration: 173

Description: Detailed Eng

Smart Planning

WBS Detailed Eng 173d

Drawings (800)

Selected Benchmark: Detailed Eng 212d (39d longer)

Drawings (800) 212d

BASIS Suggestions

Detailed Eng Drawings (800) 87% Match	212d 39d longer 212d
Engineering No Unit (1) 22% Match	371d 196d longer 296,800d
Jacket Jacket Drawings (48) 16% Match	122d 51d shorter 2,033d
Topsides Topsides Drawings (72) 16% Match	212d 39d longer 2,356d
Subsea Subsea Drawings (32) 16% Match	92d 81d shorter 2,303d

Video

Video

The Future Of Work

④

Functional specialists, not techies,
will decide the AI talent race

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AI Plus Human Int



The time to act
is now

But
How?

01

Automate tasks that are:

1. Rules based
2. Manual
3. Repetitive

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Self educate –
Brush up on data analytics skills –
Khan Academy,
Learn to code –
SQL, Udemy, Code Academy, MOOCs

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Collaborate with:

- Project Controls peers
- 3D designers
- Architects
- Programmers
- Nerds

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Tuesday, May 22nd



Kieran Shirey 12:25 AM

@Pieter wow! That looks great. And really starting to show where this is headed. Can't wait to show this off to some of the delegates here. Brilliant work mate. Thank you.

Wednesday, May 23rd



Kieran Shirey 1:28 PM

It certainly attracted a lot of attention. I think we need to keep developing this because we could have some major opportunities around the corner.



Pieter 9:24 PM

That is really great news mate (edited)

Wednesday, May 30th



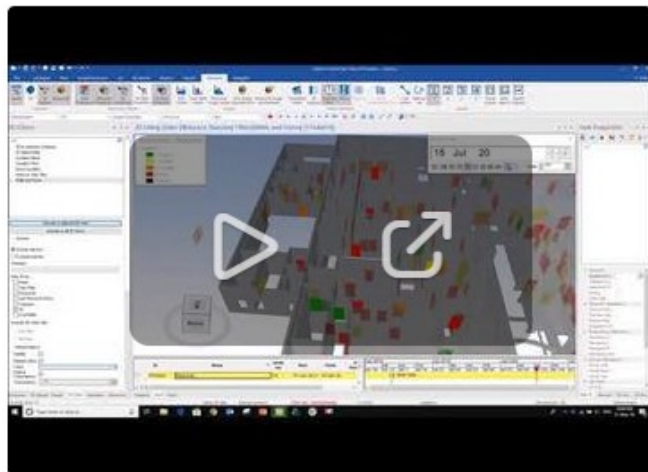
Pieter 7:52 PM

@Joshua Shanahan here is a link of the cut down version of what we currently have <https://youtu.be/pAunNdCx9a4>

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| Kieran Shirey

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1. Seen as a source of trust – strong human connections
2. Understands where to apply AI and when to apply human intelligence
3. Highly adaptable, agile and collaborative